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THE HONORED BIRTHDAY

Exercises At Gould's Academy In Memory Of Morris Pratt.

On Wednesday at the close of the afternoon session a reverent group gathered at the Academy to pay tribute to a memory greatly beloved among us.

The touching and inspiring service opened by a violin solo by Mr. William Bingham 2nd., accompanied by Mrs. Gehring, followed by Mr. William J. Upson in a trio of songs, accompanied by Miss Miriam Herrick.

Before the hushed and responsive audience Mrs. Gehring in her always perfect manner gave the address which, at the urgent request of those who listened, is given below.

Mr. Hanscom announced a change in the manner of awarding the gift in memory of Morris Pratt, which hereafter will be in the form of two one hundred dollar yearly scholarships, also a scholarship of fifty dollars from a donor who wishes to remain unknown.

At the close students and guests rose in the gathering twilight and sang "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

THE THINGS THAT ENDURE.

A few years ago I stood on another continent and looked down from a height upon the ruins of the greatest temple in Egypt—the famous temple of Karnak.

Many acres were covered with fallen roofs, prostrate columns, and heaped up walls, while a few great columns, still standing, made aisles of such grandeur as to overwhelm one with suggestions as to its original magnificence!

The tall pillars, covered from base to summit with hieroglyphics told the story of the triumphs and power of monarchs whose ambitions were to be thus immortalized in stone.

One hall of this immense structure would hold the great Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris, and its columns were larger than the famous Trajan column in Rome, or the one in the Place Vendome in Paris—whose picture you have no doubt seen.

Now, there is only a vast plain of ruins heaped upon one another, where 4,000 years ago the greatest earthly powers crystalized, as it were, their ambitions and longings for the reverence of posterity.

Do you remember where in the New Testament we have a passing glimpse of Jesus and his disciples as they walked through the beautiful great temple at Jerusalem, and the disciples seemed to have paused to wonder at, and admire the stately building?

Do you recall that Christ said that not one stone should remain upon another? In less than 50 years these words were fulfilled and the glory of the Jews lay in ruin under the triumphing Roman eagles and the Jewish nation as a nation—was no more. It had ceased.

While in Egypt I also visited the tomb of Queen Hatasu which lies just on the Nile from Karnak. In the midst of Karnak's indescribable ruin there still stands one of the finest obelisks in the world, that of Queen Hatasu, which looks, in its loneliness, like a mourning figure brooding over the desolation below.

The Egyptian "Tombs of the Kings" were beautifully decorated, and were so skilfully hidden in ravines of rock ribbed mountains, only that they have been discovered within a few years. The Egyptians believed in a strange, material immortality, seeing that they were to re-inhabit their bodies. They, therefore, had their bodies embalmed, and had in beautiful rooms excavated from solid rock and hidden for many, many years.

Queen Hatasu's has only been lately discovered, and was most interesting to me because her tomb, alone, bore the marks of woman's love of beauty. On the walls, vines, trees, and flowers were painted, and a picture of the sacred cow, whom she worshipped, had a look of almost human tenderness. Queen Hatasu longed to be remembered, as she was in this life, so her picture was painted on the wall of her tomb, very elegantly robed and seated in a litter borne by eight slaves!

Nowhere magnificently decorated, as some certainly were, that gave me any sense of kinship with these far-away people, and that was the tomb of a little prince,—A smaller room than the others, which had a blue ceiling, studded with shining golden stars. A

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NEW RESERVOIR COMPLETE.

Water Turned On Dec. 5.

Bethel Water Company have just completed a cement reservoir on the easterly side of Paradise Hill at a place that is fifteen feet lower than the Chapman Brook dam.

The reservoir is circular in shape and has a capacity of 600,000 gallons. The top has a covering of nine inches of cement over which is six inches of earth so that no impurities can enter from above, and it will also keep the water cool in summer and prevent its freezing in winter.

The inflow is regulated by a float valve and the outflow by a check valve. A change of about seven pounds pressure will cause the check valve to open, but generally the supply will come from the Chapman Brook side. A series of gates allow for cleaning out the bowl and also for the repair of any part.

The whole work has been planned and supervised by Mr. L. E. Scruton of Portsmouth, N. H., who put in the water system at So. Paris last year, and so satisfactory was his work that this year he was engaged to put in the extension of the sewer system, and the solid cement bridge just below the village.

The Water Company should be commended for this improvement in its system. Of their own accord, without being requested by the Village Corporation or by any Insurance Company, they have given Bethel a water service that cannot be excelled by any town in the State. The service has always been adequate for every need that has yet arisen, but the Company wanted to be ready for emergencies that might arise and so at a great expense, they have put in this reservoir.

GOULD'S ACADEMY NEWS.

Last Friday evening in the gymnasium of Gould's Academy, a fast game of basket ball was played between Gould's Academy and Norway High school.

Gould's, 50;	Norway, 21.
Small, rf.,	lb., Klaus
Hayford, lf.,	rb., Haskell
Howe, c.,	c., Shepard
Farnham, rb.,	lf., Young
Bean, lb.,	rf., Bethel
Goddard, sub.,	sub., Chute
Rounds, sub.	

Goals from floor: Howe 14, Hayford 4, Small 5, Farnham 3, Young 3, Bothel 4, Shepard 1, Klaus 4. Goals from fouls: Howe 3, Shepard 3. Referees, Bisbee, Stanton. Timekeepers, Eldridge, Moore. Scorer, Miss Pratt.

The team is looking forward to next term's practice when they hope to have a coach for a few weeks.

Miss Viola Bartlett visited some of the classes at Gould's Academy, Friday of last week.

Miss Emmie Babideau spent the week end with her brother, Mr. E. C. Taylor, of Berlin.

Final examinations are to be given Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Percy Farnham, James Hayford and Frank Bean were in Norway, Saturday, on business.

George Mundt is spending the week at Holden Hall.

WILL OF JUDGE FOSTER.

While there were no public bequests by the will of Judge Enoch Foster which was filed for probate Friday two servants of the family, Hannah Monohno and Elizabeth Mahoney, will each receive $250 by the testament.

Judge Foster explicitly mentioned in his will that because his wife was amply provided for he would leave no monetary bequest to her, but did leave his divided interest in the furniture and other goods in the house. The remainder of his estate is specifically bequeathed to his son, Robert C. Foster. The deceased attorney also expressed the hope that his library would ultimately become the property of his son. Robert C. Foster is named as executor of the estate which, in the petition that he be named as executor, is set estimated at more than $10,000. The will is dated April 28, 1913 and is witnessed by Nathaniel M. Marshall, Augustus S. Tenney and Elizabeth A. Frith.

NEW PENSION BILL

Introduced By Congressman McGillicuddy.

Congressman McGillicuddy has struck the right note in the bill recently introduced by him providing for the payment of pensions monthly instead of quarterly.

Most of the pensioners now are too old for active work and are dependent in a great measure upon their pensions to supply them with their daily wants. So why not let them have the money to use while they can enjoy it and keep up with their necessary expenses.

The laboring men are paid every week and most salaried men by the month, and should the pensioner be made to wait three months when his wants are often greater.

The principal objection urged against the bill is the increased expense it would entail in the way of clerk hire at the Bureau of Pensions. But this objection has been met by authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to arrange the pensioners into groups, paying each group at a fixed time in each month.

Should we not make the last days of the old soldier comfortable by allowing him to have his money at a time when it will do him good even if the Government is put to a little additional expense.

The bill in detail:

A BILL

Authorizing the payment of pensions monthly.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and fourteen, the Secretary of the Interior shall make payment of pensions monthly to all persons entitled by law to receive the same, such payment to be made by checks or vouchers as provided by existing statutes.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of making said payments of pensions the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to arrange all pensioners in such groups as he may deem practical and convenient, and to make such payment of pensions to the pensioners in each group on such day in each month as he may fix, and may from time to time change any pensioner from one group to another, and shall cause payments to be made to said pensioners for such fractional part of a month as may be made necessary by the transfer of any pensioner from one group to another.

SEC. 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

CHRISTMAS SALE AT GARLAND CHAPEL.

Thursday afternoon and evening the Ladies' Club will hold the annual Christmas sale of fancy and useful articles especially appropriate for Christmas gifts—and Bethel ladies never forget the homemade candy table.

At six fifteen a supper will be served consisting of roast chicken and the usual good things cooks serve with it, and pastry of various kinds. Supper 35 cents.

Come to the Chapel at two o'clock P. M., and enjoy a social hour with friends and Miss Tree will be pleased to serve you a nice cup of tea which will cheer and refresh.

Please remember Thursday P. M., 2 o'clock. Supper 6.15, tickets 35 cents.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Miss Helen York of Augusta will take the part of Yum-Yum in the opera "Mikado," to be given Thursday evening, Dec. 11, by the Brunswick Club of Brunswick. Miss York who is living in Portland this winter, is studying voice culture with Howell-lyn H. Cain.

Miss Sylvia Swan is substituting in the primary grade at Locke's Mill this week, during the absence of the teacher, Miss Jordan.

John Swan and son, Mark, were [illegible] Saturday.

Mr. L. A. Hall was in Berlin the first of the week.

Miss Helen Spencer is spending her vacation with her mother.

Mr. L. A. Hall is spending a few days in Lewiston.

PURITY CHAPTER NO. 102 O. E. S.

Entertain Guests From Bryant's Pond.

Friday evening, Dec. 5th, Purity Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, had the pleasure of entertaining eighteen members of Jefferson Chapter, Bryant's Pond, one member from Granite Chapter, West Paris, and visitors from Dixmont Chapter, Mechanic Falls, and Star King Chapter, Berlin, N. H.

Part of the guests arrived on the 4:27 train and were escorted to the Masonic Hall, where at six o'clock supper was served. At eight o'clock the meeting was called to order and as four candidates were in readiness, Jefferson Chapter proceeded to initiate them into the degrees of the Order. Jefferson Chapter has received many favorable criticisms on their work this year and although handicapped in this instance by illness of several officers the substitutes filled the vacant places with credit and the work was exemplified with grace and accuracy.

Among those who responded to the Worthy Matron's request for speeches, were: Past Worthy Matron Flora J. Cole, Worthy Matron Martha Dudley, Worthy Patron J. W. Quimby Perham of Bryant's Pond, Past Worthy Patron P. C. Fickett of West Paris, Past Worthy Patron J. H. Little of Evergreen Chapter, Past Worthy Patrons I. H. Wight, W. C. Curtis and E. S. Kilborn of Bethel, and we also had the pleasure of listening to the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of New Hampshire, Miss Annie G. Hamlin.

A reception followed the work of initiation during which time sandwiches, cake, fruit, coffee and cocoa were served. Both guests and hosts felt that the evening was a success, not one of the least of the pleasures of the evening being the solo given by Mrs. I. H. Wight, this with selections on the phonola was the only entertainment.

FIRE WASTE.

"It is only within recent years that the real causes and corrections of our enormous fire waste have been clearly understood," remarked State Insurance Commissioner J. W. Blunt when asked about this important movement recently. "This campaign," he continued, "is of decidedly recent origin. About ten years ago the plan of a state official empowered to investigate and regulate fire waste was first adopted in Massachusetts. By 1911 about half a dozen other states had followed suit. During the past five years there has been a marked awakening throughout all circles of the country concerning the size and character of fire waste in life and property, and the fact that it is to large part needless and preventable. During this time forty states have installed fire marshals (or other officers with similar powers), and many municipalities having realized that the task of this danger and has one in their congested areas, have begun to exercise police power more freely and intelligently through varying agencies to control and abate it. Of late, especially, civic and commercial bodies are recognizing their responsibility in the matter, and are beginning to take a determined hand in bettering the waste conditions.

"Telling a merchant or householder that the fire loss of the country each year amounts to more than the national debt does not stir him to thinking very earnestly about the matter, but it should get him into action to tell him that the fire loss is $30 a minute, every minute of the year and every year as it comes and goes. If each storekeeper and householder would take just the common precautions against possible fire we believe the average would shrink to something less than $20 a minute and that, even, is too high. Look to your chimney flues, furnace pipes, stoves, ash cans and fuel bins. See that matches are kept in closed tin boxes. Keep no oils or inflammable liquids, like gasoline, inside the building. Do not allow rubbish to accumulate anywhere in the store or cellar. Be very careful about allowing smok-

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OXFORD COUNTY PROGRESSIVES

Enthusiastic Meeting at South Paris, Dec. 4.

Progressives of Oxford County met at Oxford County Court building to perfect the organization and transact such business as might come before the meeting. The meeting was called to order by John S. Harlow of Dixfield, Oxford County member of State Committee.

L. W. Blanchard, a member of the County Committee, of Rumford, was chosen chairman. At the forenoon session speeches were made by Hon. John Harlow, Dixfield, Hon. Alton C. Wheeler, South Paris, Judge A. E. Stearns, Rumford, F. O. Walker, Rumford, Elliot W. Howe, Rumford, N. R. Springer, Bethel, J. N. Thompson, Dixfield, N. S. Stowell, Dixfield, G. W. Q. Perham, Woodstock, R. L. Cummings, Woodstock, Howard Lane, West Paris, Rev. B. G. Wentworth, Norway.

At twelve o'clock the meeting was adjourned until afternoon. Dinner was served at Hotel Andrews. At one o'clock P. M. the meeting was called to order by Chairman Blanchard who introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Walter C. Emerson of Portland, field organizer, who was received with great applause. Committee on resolutions brought in the following resolutions which were unanimously accepted.

RESOLVED: That the Progressives of Oxford County in Convention assembled do hereby renew our allegiance and pledge our adherence to the platform of the Progressive party as adopted by the National Convention at Chicago in 1912.

We believe in upholding the Progressive banner in peace and in war, during the intervals between elections and in the actual stress of political campaign work.

We believe in fighting the battle of Progress and Liberalism all along the line and with a full quota of standard bearers of our own political faith from the head of the ticket to its foot.

We believe in the enforcement of all laws duly enacted for the preservation of the rights, liberties and morals of the people of our State, and hereby do pledge ourselves to the selection of officials who shall fearlessly, honestly and vigorously enforce the prohibitory law.

Alton C. Wheeler
Aretas E. Stearns.
Carl Dudley.
N. R. Springer.
John S. Harlow.

So. Paris, Me., Dec. 4th, 1913.

The Progressives were much elated at having the largest political meeting ever held in South Paris at this time of year, having ninety one members present at forenoon session and one hundred and two at the afternoon session. The meeting was adjourned at three o'clock.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT.

The Congregational Sunday school of Bethel will hold its annual Christmas Concert, Sunday morning, Dec. 21. It is desired that every member of the Sunday school be present next Sunday so that all the details may be arranged for. On Christmas Eve a large Christmas tree will be enjoyed in the chapel. Look for further announcements and complete program in this paper next week.

BETHEL LIBRARY.

The following books have been added to the library from the William J. Upson gift:

South America, James Bryce
Stories About Children of All Nations,
The Leather Stocking Tales,
Stories of Great Americans,
Stories of Our Naval Heroes,
Bunyan's Pilgrim Progress,
Dickens Stories About Children,
Rev. Jesse Lyman Hurlbut, Editor

This Will Interest Mothers

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children relieve Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy worms. They break up Colds in 24 hours. Used by mothers for 21 years. An druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. 11-4-4t.

Advertisement.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines, 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

FOR RENT.

In Bethel Village a story and half house with stable connected. Hot and cold water, electric lights, coal furnace, garden and pasture. Inquire at CITIZEN OFFICE,
Bethel, Maine.

MEN WANTED—to learn the auto business in our garage and prepare to fill positions driving and repairing. Write at once stating age.
MAINE AUTO CO.,
Taylor St. Garage, Portland, Me.
12-11-2mo.

NOTICE.—TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS.

Vulcanize your own tires on the road in ten minutes for 2 cents; no need of an extra tire or going to the garage, weighs only one and a half pounds, greatest invention ever gotten out. Catalogue and prices on request.
R. C. LAWRENCE,
Bethel, Maine.
Distributor for Maine.
11-20-2m-p.

FOR SALE.

Chestnut horse five years old. Good driver, fearless, and safe for women to drive. Will also sell harness and wagon.
C. L. DAVIS,
12-4 tf. Bethel, Maine.

TAXPAYERS OF NEWRY.

All taxes in Newry must be paid by Dec. 15th to save advertising and further expense.
H. M. KENDALL, Coll.
12-4-2t-p.

NOTICE.

All persons in the town of Bethel, Hanover, Mason and Gilead who use weights, measures or balances for the purpose of selling any goods, wares, merchandise or other commodities or for public weighing should make arrangements at once to have their weights, measures and balances adjusted and sealed.
F. H. MERRILL, Sealer.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bethel National Bank will be held in the banking rooms of said Bank, in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday the thirteenth day of January, 1914, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting.
ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier.
Bethel, Maine, December 1st, 1913.
12-4-4t.

NOTICE.

The Republican voters of the town of Bethel will meet at the Lockup in Bethel Village, Saturday, Dec. 13, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of filling vacancies that may occur in the town committee and any other business that may come before the meeting.
F. P. RYAN,
HERMAN MASON
C. E. BARKER,
Members of Com.
12-11-1t.

Jas. S. Kemp & Co.
BOSTON
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
APPLES
We have greatly improved facilities for handling.
SHIP THESE ALSO
MEATS, EGGS and all FARM PRODUCTS

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
A toilet preparation of merit.
Restores to Gray or Faded Hair the Color and Life of Youthful Days.

ARE YOUR FALSE TEETH BROKEN?
Mail us all the pieces and 50 cents and we will repair and return them the same day as received. We still make sets teeth over as good as new for $5.00.
The Dentists Repair Company,
Room 34, 536 Congress St.,
Portland, Maine.

Suggestions for Xmas

Do you realize how much more pleased a person is when they receive a gift that is made by yourself.

Bath Robe Blankets

Just think of the hours of comfort that he or she would enjoy, a Bath Robe made from a thick warm blanket. Choice patterns in nearly all colors for $2.50, $2.75, $3.25, $4.50.

Kimono Cloths

We are showing a large assortment of patterns in nearly all colors that would make a good long or short kimono for ladies or children, 12 1-2c and 15c yard.

Why Not Embroider

Here is a partial list of the pretty things we have for you to select from.

Pillow Tops,	25c, 50c	Pillow Slips,	50c pr.	Night Robes,	87c
Centre Pieces,	25c, 50c	Baby Pillows,	25c	Handkerchief Cases,	25c
Doilies,	15c to $1.00	Tea Aprons,	25c	Jewel Pockets,	15c
Guest Towels,	25c, 50c	Corset Covers,	25c, 35c, 50c	Opera Bags,	50c
Tie Cushions,	20c, 25c	Combinations,	$1.00	Laundry Bag,	25c

Fancy Muslins for Aprons

One of the most acceptable gifts is a dainty apron, aprons made from our fine assortment will surely please anyone. Plain dotted and crossbar muslin and dimity, figured dimity and muslin, 12 1-2c, 15c, 25c yard.

Ribbons for Fancy Work

Just now the ribbon stock is bobbing over with the daintiest weaves and colorings, suggestive of the holidays. If you desire fancy ribbons for holiday gift articles, visit the ribbon section and see how well we are prepared to meet your every want. SPECIAL PRICES ON SEVERAL LOTS.

Liberal Discount on Suits

Just the time you need extra money. Why not save it on a Fall or Winter Suit. They are being picked up by the prudent buyer, why not pick your suit out before your size is gone.

DRY GOODS
Thomas Smiley
SHILEY SYSTEM - SIX STORES

NORWAY, MAINE.

NASH, OF MAINE
LEADING TAXIDERMIST OF AMERICA
NORWAY, ME.

Work from Bethel and vicinity can be left at the Laundry of W. C. Gary.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Shop Early.

Mr. E. C. Park was in Portland on business, Saturday.

Miss Sylvia Swan is to teach the Howe Hill school.

Mr. Geo. King spent Sunday with his family on Park street.

Mr. P. C. Thurston was in Portland on business one day last week.

Rev. J. H. Little will preach at Mason next Sunday at 2:30 P. M.

Judge A. E. Herrick attended Probate Court at Fryeburg last week.

Miss Alice Gibbs of Portland was a guest of Mrs. L. T. Barker, Sunday.

Mr. Edward King returned last week from a business trip to Pellsmere, Fla.

Mrs. J. H. Little and Mrs. J. S. Burbank have returned from Exeter, N. H.

Alton Richardson is assisting in the store of Ceylon Rowe & Son during the holidays.

Mrs. A. W. Herrick and Mrs. F. E. Partington were in Locke's Mills one day last week.

Mrs. Harvey Philbrook of Greene spent the week end with relatives and called on old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Herrick are moving into the rent of Mr. P. C. Andrews on Vernon street.

Mr. Will Inman of Hudson, Massachusetts, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. P. C. Andrews, recently.

Miss Emma Burke returned to her school at West Bethel, Monday, after spending a week at her home.

Miss Glenna Babideau, who has been visiting relatives in town, returned to her home in Milan, N. H., Saturday.

Little Dick Hastings, who has been spending the summer with her grandparents, returned to her home in Dorchester, Mass., Thursday. She was accompanied by Miss Mae Cross.

The stores have taken on their Christmas decorations.

Mr. Albert Burke for Berlin, N. H., spent Sunday at his home.

Miss Helen Frost is spending the week at her home in Norway.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. O. M. Mason, Tuesday, Dec. 16.

Floyd Haskell was the guest of Delison Conroy, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Herrick and daughter, Miriam, were in Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Tyler spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Bion Brown.

Mr. W. L. Chapman is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wilson, of Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bean of Auburn were guests of relatives in town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Purington and Miss Belle Purington have returned from Andover, Mass.

Mrs. O. M. Mason and Miss Helen Staples have returned from their Thanksgiving visits.

The Christmas Sale of Sunset Rebekah Lodge will be held at Odd Fellows Hall, Dec. 18th.

Mr. D. C. Philbrook had the misfortune to tear his hand quite badly with a chain hook, Saturday.

Dr. Arthur Wiley and family of Bar Mills are spending a few days with Mr. A. C. Frost and family.

Misses Grace and Daisy Dixon of Augusta are spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. L. T. Barker.

Mr. Robert Snodgrass and Mr. Arthur Walters of Berlin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank C. King of Oquossoc, who has been visiting at Mrs. George King's, started for home last Monday.

Great Display of Xmas Goods at L. M. STEARNS'.

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GREAT ASSORTMENT

Articles for Holiday Gifts.

We call your especial attention to our large line of Books,- attractive and desirable for all ages.

FANCY APRONS. Hamburg and Lace trimmed.

TOWELS. In many patterns.

STAMPED GOODS. Center pieces, pillows, jabots, ties, etc. etc.

SHAWLS and SCARFS, which are useful and pretty.

HANDKERCHIEFS. Ladies' initial, and many varieties in fancy boxes.

OTHER GOODS FAR TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

Let the children come and look to their satisfaction. It entertains them and we are pleased to see them.

L. M. STEARNS,
Bethel, Maine.

Mr. J. S. Hutchins has added fresh meat to his line of goods and Howard Hutchins will run a meat cart in Bethel and vicinity.

HUB-MARK RUBBERS

See that the Hub-Mark is on the rubber before you buy. It is your insurance of Standard First Quality Rubber Footwear for every purpose

SOLD BY
E. RANDALL, Bethel.
C. E. STOWELL & SON, Locke's Mills.
MARK ALLEN, Bryant's Pond.

Dr. Hobson's Ointment Heals Itchy Eczema.

The constantly itching, burning sensation and other disagreeable forms of eczema, tetter, salt rheum and skin eruptions promptly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Geo. W. Fitch of Mendota, Ill. says "I purchased a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Have had Eczema ever since the civil war, have been treated by many doctors, none have given the benefit that one box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has." Every sufferer should try it. We're so positive it will help you we guarantee it or money refunded. At all Druggists or by mail, 50c.
Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

DON'T FORGET TO INCLUDE THE CITIZEN IN YOUR XMAS LIST.

CHRISTMAS FAST APPROACHING.

Only 12 More Shopping Days Left.

You can, if you wish, find gifts for all you care to remember at this store. The experience of buying for the Past Eighteen Holiday Seasons has given knowledge of values and of what the public desires. This season's stock is the result of past experience and it is with confidence of your approval that you are requested to come and inspect it.

A STORE FULL OF ALL SORTS OF GIFTS FOR YOUNG AND OLD.

Remember The Early Shopper Has Every Advantage.

THE GIFT BOOK, with suggestions from the jewelry department, may be of value to you. Call or send for one if you have not already received one. It is free.

Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Stationery, Fountain Pens, Ladies' Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Embroidery Goods, Pictures, Leather Goods, Diaries, Books, Phonographs, Toys, Games, Sleds, and hundreds of other things are waiting for your inspection.

COME AND BRING THE CHILDREN. SHOP EARLY.

THIS STORE WILL BE OPEN SIX NIGHTS A WEEK FROM DEC. 15th to 24th.

MAIL ORDERS AND PARCEL POST MAKES IT EASY FOR OUT-OF-TOWN CUSTOMERS.

EDWARD KING,
BETHEL, MAINE.

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Cheer up! There ain't nobody that everybody likes.

* * *

The truth is that life isn't worth living if you can have what you want—unless you happen to be the exceptional person who wants discipline, responsibility, effort, suffering.—Cornelia A. P. Comers.

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She doeth little kindnesses
Which most leave undone or despise,
For naught which sets our hearts at ease,
And giveth happiness or peace,
Is low esteemed in her eyes.

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MAKING WORK IN THE KITCHEN EASY.

When arranging the kitchen the idea should be to make the work as simple and easy as possible. The first step in this direction is to procure the utensils that will help to do the work in the most successful manner, and thus obtain the best results.

When buying utensils consider the uses to which each article is to be put, and buy the best of its kind. Look each utensil over and see if it is well enough made to be durable, if it is convenient to handle, and if it is easy to clean. The frying pan is now made of steel and, with little care, can be kept smooth. The ones with a lip on either side are the best to buy as either hand can be used in emptying the contents.

There is much discussion as to the relative value of aluminum and enameled ware. Both have their advantages. The aluminum ware is coming more and more into use.

There are many ways in which paper can be used in the kitchen, making for better sanitation and saving of work. No kitchen is well equiped that has not a roll of heavy absorbent paper. It can be used for cutting bread and cake on, and for breading articles to be fried, and in many other ways. It saves using boards that are hard to keep sweet and clean.

By securely wrapping cake and bread in waxed paper they can both be kept in the same receptable, and neither will be affected by the odor of the other. Waxed paper is most useful for covering food when placing in the refrigerator. Bacon, salt pork and cheese thus protected will not impart a taste to the other articles in the refrigerator, and many other uses for it will be found.

Tissue and other soft papers that come in boxes and around packages should be kept on a bag hung inside the pantry door, or in some other place out of access, to be used to clean greasy cooking dishes, before putting them into the dishwater; or for wiping up grease that has been dropped on the floor. If the garbage is wrapped in pieces of paper before putting in the garbage pail it will be found that it is an easy and a clean job to keep the pail in a sweet, sanitary condition.

Another saving device is to keep old stocking legs and pieces of knit underwear in a bag near at hand to use where a moist cloth is necessary and paper will not do the work. After using once throw into the waste basket, the contents of which should be disposed of each day. A soft piece of cloth moistened with kerosene is the best stove cleaner possible.

When work is planned and systematized much time and strength are saved. Much wearisome detail can be eliminated if work is dovetailed together so that no time need be wasted; and also by quickly deciding as to what is the next thing in importance to do. For instance, if, when preparing the breakfast, which in most families is quite a simple meal, an inventory is taken of the contents of the refrigerator and pantry, so that the menus for the day may be planned early, then the orders for market and grocer may be made out.

A great help is to have a set of menus made out for the different seasons of the year, arranged not as menus for the day, but for spring, summer, autumn and winter breakfasts, lunch eons and dinners.

All leftovers should be utilized every day, as food rapidly deteriorates after it is cooked.

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The master attitude which we hold toward our work or any task we undertake to do will be a compelling. If you go to your work like a slave lashed to the task and are in an only thoughts of the work without hope, are no future to offer you are doing beyond getting a base living, if you see no light ahead, nothing but gloom, desperation and hard work all your life, if you think that you are destined to such a hard life, you can not expect to get nothing else than that for which you look.

Every one should go to his work with the same eager spirit as the great master approaches his canvas—with the soul, led by a great longing and heart hunger, an all absorbing eager

[illegible] in the center the mighty picture which is consuming our soul.

If you approach your work as though it were a burden which you would gladly get rid of if you could and do it merely from a sense of duty you will continue to be a [illegible] to the world. That sort of spirit never lifts a man out of mediocrity.—Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine.

HAD CATARRH FIVE YEARS.

MR. S. S. JOHNSON
St. Elmo, Illinois.

Mr. Johnson of St. Elmo, Illinois, was troubled five years with catarrh. The catarrh was so severe in his case that life seemed threatened. As he expresses it himself, he had "one foot in the grave" and of course failed to find relief. Many prescriptions were consulted and a catarrh specialist in St. Louis was tried. He got so weak and thoroughly run down that he declares he could not walk more than a hundred yards without resting.

Few people understand that catarrh is a constant drain on the system. The discharge of mucus which is going on in such cases is largely composed of blood serum, and is a great waste. Sooner or later it will weaken the strongest man.

According to reports received from Mr. Johnson, he was in a desperate condition, but he found relief from his trouble. We will let him say how he found it. His own words are:

"My friends told me to take Peruna and I did so. It has saved my life. It is the best medicine on earth, and I would not be without it."

This seems almost too good to be true. No doubt there are some readers that will think so. The above statements, however, can be verified by writing Mr. Johnson.

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CANTON

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Patterson have been visiting in Auburn, Lewiston and Walnut Hill. Mr. Patterson attended the meeting of the Dairymen's Association while at Lewiston.

B. Frank Glover of Hartford has sold his farm.

At the annual meeting of John A Hodge Relief Corps the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Estella C. Briggs; vice president, Mrs. Evie York; chaplain, Mrs. Eunice Oldham; secretary, Mrs. Martha Childs; treasurer, Mrs. Abbie Proctor; past president, Mrs. Flora York; guard, Mrs Alma Towle; delegates: Mrs. Flora Hodge, Mrs. Alma Towle, Mrs. Evie Burke and Mrs. Martha Childs; alternates, Mrs. Abbie Proctor, Mrs. Carolina Russell, Mrs. Ada Chamberlain and Mrs. Rose Gammon. An impressive memorial service in honor of the late Mrs. Joanna B. Hayford was held. At the next meeting on Dec. 16th, the State President, Mrs. Elsie Alexander of Brunswick, will be present and the work of the Corps will be exemplified. Dinner will be served to which the members of the Post will be guests. The meeting will commence at one o'clock sharp.

Miss Annie Whitney of Gorham has been a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Davis.

The Universalist circle met Thursday with Mrs. E. Worth. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. W. P.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Flanders of Livermore Falls have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs and family.

Clarence A. Swett and wife were visitors at Livermore Falls, Friday.

Miss Lida Abbott of Houghton has been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. H. E. Hall is on the sick list.

Morris Bryant has returned with a deer from a hunting trip.

Mrs. A. L. Jones, who has been with her sister, Miss Carrie Hayford, since the death of their mother, has returned to her home in Bangor.

Mrs. F. M Oliver and Marion Tyler were in Lewiston, Friday.

Dr. V. O. White of East Dixfield was in town, Saturday, on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith are on a trip to Boston and New York.

The Misses Ethel Fletcher and Ella Brown of Hartford were guests of relatives in town last week.

The bridge at Gilbertsville is considered unsafe and the public are crossing at their own risk, no toll being taken. It is hoped it will soon be repaired.

Harris Jones is home from Boston.

Herman Childs and Harold Parsons each secured a deer on their hunting trip.

Frank Allen has sold his place at Hartford Center to W. F. Russell.

Mrs. W. B. Ingersoll of Winthrop has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Howes and family, and other relatives in town.

Miss Nelly was at her home in Rockport, Friday.

Miss Eleanor Westgate is on the sick list.

Quarterly meeting was held here Wednesday and Thursday at the Free Baptist church.

Mrs. A. P. Russell, who has been very ill, is improving and sits up a short time each day.

A. P. York has returned from his hunting trip with a large deer.

W. H. Hutchinson is doing quite an extensive business in the logging industry at Jay. He employs 15 men and has six horses and a yoke of oxen at work. The mill to saw the lumber started up Friday. Their camp is ready for occupancy and Mr Hutchinson and wife will soon move in. Their son Milton and wife, Mr and Mrs. Fred H. Barrett, have moved from Auburn to make home at their farm for the winter.

Hollis Howes, who is employed by W. H. Hutchinson at Jay, has resumed work after being laid up for a week with an injured leg. A barrel of sap blew which he was helping to unload fell upon the leg, badly bruising it. No bones were broken.

Mrs. Woodbury Roberts has been ill.

The Ladies Parlor Club will meet next week with Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hayford.

Miss I. Hutchinson is teaching the Tyler Corner school. The Whitney school, where she was to have taught, will not be opened at present on account of the measles.

Local talent from Livermore Falls presented the drama, "A Daughter of the Desert," at the Opera House last Thursday evening to a fair sized audience. The drama was an excellent one and the cast of characters were all well taken. A social dance followed.

The services at the Universalist church next Sunday will commence at 11 o'clock.

Miss Vivian Hardy is at the Eastern Maine hospital, Bangor, where she will submit to a surgical operation this week.

Mrs. Benham—"I wish you would tell me one thing."

Mrs. Benham—"What happens with one of those lock canals when they can't find the key?"

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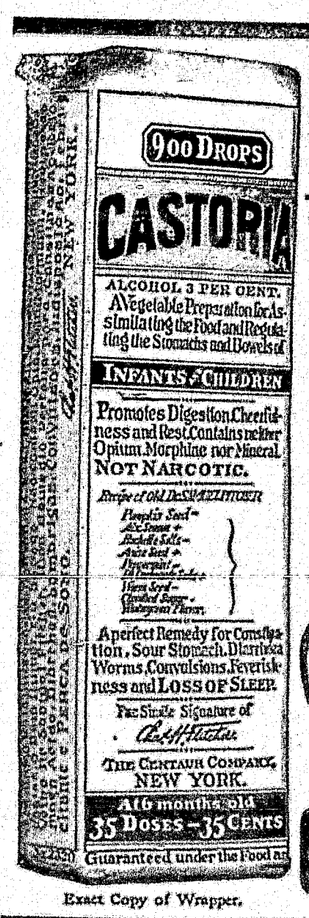

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1913.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Monday, Dec. 1, marked the close of the earliest season for this year and all the factories are now closed at Eastport. This has been one of the busiest years for the employes in the history of the business and many families have moved from Eastport to make their homes elsewhere. Hundreds of young people have gone to Massachusetts to work in the straw and rubber factories, many of whom will return when the season opens again. Many others will remain away permanently.

The town of Waterford announces the completion of the Bear Mountain road, after ten weeks of strenuous labor by a crew of 10 to 15 men in a campaign of blasting, excavation and heavy stone work of leading, dragging and rooting of stones and gravel for filling and leveling. The result is about a mile of excellent highway, wider, straighter, and many times better than ever before. One hundred heavy dynamite blasts were necessary for the removal of the many enormous boulders along the foot of the mountain and by the edge of the pond.

Mayor William R. Pattangall of Waterville has withdrawn as candidate as United States assistant attorney general. Mr. Pattangall gives as his reason that he prefers to continue his residence in Maine rather than accept a position in Washington.

At the annual meeting of the Maine Dairyman's confederation, these officers were elected:—Henry O. Beyer, Portland, president; Dr. Leon S. Merrill, Dixon, secretary; Hon. Rollins Allen, Winthrop, treasurer. The Maine Seed Improvement association chose these officers:—L. C. Holmes, Cornish, president; C. W. White, Bowdoinham, treasurer; C. H. Lorland, Augusta, secretary. The Gardiner practically closed the 1913 session of these societies.

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Dr. A. G. Young, secretary of the State Board of Health, is mapping out a campaign for the promotion of sanitary conditions in Maine. He is organizing what he terms an auxiliary corps of lecturers, and to these he is preparing to furnish lanterns and the necessary slides for lectures upon health subjects.

The library of congress now contains 2,128,237 books and pamphlets, there having been added during 1913, 115,872 volumes a record but twice exceeded in the last 15 years. These figures form the chief feature of the annual report of Herbert Putnam, the librarian of congress. The report points out that so great has been the increase in books and pamphlets in recent years that soon all the available shelf room will have been occupied. Already, Mr. Putnam declares, added room has become a serious problem and that within five or six years provision must be made. During the year 11,000 volumes were received in gifts, among which there were many books of great value pertaining to the earlier history of the country and the diplomacy of the confederacy. Much attention in purchasing books was paid to the literature of arts and architecture. The report shows that the annual appropriation for the library amounted to $600,000, but there is an offset of about $160,000 in fees turned into the treasury. The remaining $440,000 is used for the purchase of books, manuscripts and original documents and for the general expenses of the library.

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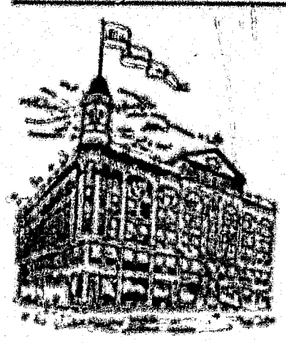

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WEST PARIS.

Miss Ruth Tucker is very ill. A trained nurse is in attendance.

Miss Jennie Bradbury of Lewiston was the week end guest of her mother, Mrs. M. C. Bradbury and family.

Quite a number of relatives and friends attended the funerals of Carleton Bacon, Sunday, at North Paris.

Mrs. S. T. White attended the sale and entertainment of the Willing Workers at South Woodstock, Wednesday evening.

Rafe Holt is clerking in Guy A. Smith's store.

Mrs. Lucy A. Dearborn will close her house and will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Edwin H. Brown, at Rumford Falls.

Benjamin R. Billings of Bryant's Pond was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann.

Mrs. F. S. Farnum was in the city, Saturday, to purchase Christmas goods.

School closed Friday for a three weeks vacation and the teachers went to their homes to spend the recess.

Mrs. Mary Stevens and Miss Minnie Stevens were guests Sunday at H. B. Tuell's.

O. A. Smith made a business trip to Portland last week.

Union Christmas exercises and tree will be held as usual and this year the Christmas exercises will be held at the Universalist church.

Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Ball expect to go to Auburn, Thursday, to attend a meeting of the Universalist Mission Circle. Mrs. Theresa Homer Patterson recording secretary of the Woman's National Missionary Association, will be the speaker. Mrs. Patterson has recently returned from Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann entertained a pleasant company of fourteen on Thursday evening, the occasion being the birthdays of four relatives and friends, whose birthdays occur during five consecutive days. The birthdays observed were: Mr. Mann's father, Lewis M. Mann, Mrs. Mann's grandmother, Mrs. Cynthia Heath Curtis, Rev. D. A. Ball and Mrs. F. E. Wheeler. Besides the guests mentioned those who composed the company were: Mrs. Lewis M. Mann and her mother, Mrs. E. C. Andrews, Mrs. D. A. Ball, Dr. Wheeler, Mr. A. P. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Tuell and Mrs. Alice Ford. Light refreshments were served.

The Good Will Society held an all day meeting, Wednesday, Dec. 3, and as the ladies had work they enjoyed a basket luncheon at noon. Coffee was served by Mrs. Ball.

Mrs. John P. Wood read for the Young Ladies' Club at Locke's Mills, Tuesday evening of last week.

The Good Will Society wish to express their thanks to Master Edward Bidwell for his excellent music on the Victrola, also to all who assisted in the entertainment for the sale and chicken pie supper. They also wish to thank all those who assisted by gifts or work in any department of the sale or supper and thereby held to make the annual sale and chicken pie supper a success. Every kindness bestowed is much appreciated.

Mrs. O. K. Yates is quite ill. Dr. Littlefield of South Paris was called in consultation.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis A. Curtis were guests Sunday of her brother, Albion Abbott and family, at Paris Hill.

Mrs. S. T. White was the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Austin, of South Paris.

Friends of Prof. W. S. Wight of Bethel, who so successfully conducted singing classes at W. Paris, Bryant's Pond and South Woodstock, early in the fall will be glad to know that he is meeting with marked success in Waldo County, where he has a fine chorus in Belfast of fifty members, Searsport, 60; Stockton, 30; Morrill, 30, and Thorndike, 40. All of the choruses are enthusiastic and doing finely. Prof. Wight is in excellent health, walks seven miles daily in his class work, and sings and directs the music in two Belfast churches.

Mrs. Sara E. Curtis has closed her house here and is in Rumford with her daughter, Mrs. Irene Briggs.

Mrs. Elmira Mann has been confined to the house by a severe cold for the past ten days.

John Bryant received news of his brother's death, Monday, at Lowell, Mass.

Master Cyrus Irish, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wardwell, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Irish, of Bethel.

Rev. L. W. Raymond attended the funeral of Carleton Bacon at North Paris, Sunday.

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SUNDAY RIVER.

Mrs. C. B. Bean and daughter, Lillian, were in Portland, Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Bartlett called on W. N. Powers on Bear River one day recently.

Mr. Geo. Spinney, who has been visiting his children in this place, returned to his home on Grover Hill, Wednesday.

Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. Bennett of Mason were in this place one day last week, looking at a hauling job.

R. M. Bean has a nice pair of Roan horses.

Howard Bailey was on Bear River, Monday, on business.

Mrs. Jennie Littlehale is having some sewing done at P. C. Parker's.

Mr. P. C. Parker's brother, who has been spending a few days with him, has returned home.

Lawson Atwell was in Bethel one day recently.

R. M. Kendall has finished pressing hay for this season.

Fred Mundt, who has been helping R. M. Kendall on his hay press, returned home the last of the week.

A group of men from Maine and the Provinces, who have been doing the preliminary work toward the propagation of oysters in Maine waters are about ready to make their first experiment, which will determine whether or not their venture will be a profitable one. Fishermen, on both sides of the line are awaiting the result of this experiment with a great deal of interest. Arrangements have been made to plant on the beds which are being prepared to Straight bay 250 barrels of seed oysters early in the spring. The seed is from Richmond bay, P. E. I., from whence, Mr. Stackpole says, come the best oysters in the world. The Richmond bay oysters, he claims, have a flavor that cannot be equalled, and from their location ought to be well adapted to planting in Maine waters. In order to grow oysters the conditions must be right. The bottom must be of a nature to catch and hold the oyster spawn, but not muddy. Before the seed oysters are put down the bottom will be prepared with several carloads of oyster shells and brick tree traps to which the spawn will adhere. At this particular place there is no source from which the oysters can be polluted and should this experiment prove a success it is more than probable that the State and perhaps the federal government will take an interest in it, which will mean that many of the sheltered bays on Maine's irregular coast can be utilized for this purpose. If it is found that the oysters will grow there, as it is expected they will, the men who are now interested in the experimental stages of the work will organize and procure fishing rights in order that they may get a return from the money they are putting in at present.

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The friends of Harold [illegible] formerly employed here by [illegible] County Citizen, but now [illegible] Paris, will be pleased to le[illegible] and Mrs. Thayer are rec[illegible] gratulations upon the birt[illegible] daughter recently.

Mrs. Harold Goddard and [illegible] left Wednesday for their ho[illegible] rose, after having spent si[illegible] the guests of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] wood of Franklin street.

Quite a party of Prog[illegible] tended the Progressive mee[illegible] Paris on Thursday of last [illegible] were in all at the meeting [illegible] and three staunch Progres[illegible] various parts of the count[illegible] excellent speakers spoke o[illegible] to be done in the coming [illegible] and much enthusiasm was [illegible]

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Miss Christine Ferguson [illegible] her duties this week as st[illegible] for L. W. Blanchard and [illegible] Niagara, N. Y., to be with [illegible]

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The members of the [illegible] Building and of the Ol[illegible] Building gave a farewell [illegible] Miss Christine Ferguson o[illegible] evening at the Strathglass [illegible] delightful supper of roast ch[illegible] served with all of the varie[illegible] which are necessary.

Many of the stores are be[illegible] take on their holiday attire [illegible] Xmas shoppers.

The "Duzupleze" Club [illegible] with Miss Louise Martin [illegible] Mabel Chase on Franklin [illegible] day evening of this week.

On Thursday of this week t[illegible] All of the Universalist c[illegible] held their annual Xmas sal[illegible] church parlor. One of the [illegible] of this sale will be the exhibi[illegible] ry goods which will be show[illegible] time by a lady from Portla[illegible]

Harry Carroll and John [illegible] spent several days at Kennel[illegible] log last week, but were unsu[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gaut[illegible] the week end with their daug[illegible] Albert Thibideau, at Madison.

Another concert will be he[illegible] day afternoon at the Institu[illegible] o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Caron[illegible] urday for Fellsmere, Florid[illegible] they will spend the winter.

Frank Smith, formerly [illegible] with the firm of Smith & [illegible] purchased a stand in Portla[illegible] Congress street, and will loca[illegible] city for the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Ch[illegible] New York were in town, Mo[illegible] a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Small [illegible]ngton spent the week end [illegible] tives in town.

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Miss Nellie Sanders is w[illegible] the Rumford Falls Trust C[illegible] short time.

Mrs. E. O. Ames is spendi[illegible] weeks in Boston, called ther[illegible] illness of her cousin.

St. Barnabas Episcopal Ch[illegible] held their annual Xmas sale [illegible] on Wednesday, Dec. 17th.

Geo. D. Bisbee Camp of [illegible] Veterans will hold a special [illegible] at Mechanics Hall in Mexico [illegible] day evening, Dec. 16, 1913. [illegible] time ten new members will [illegible] the order, after which a fi[illegible] will be served. All member[illegible] Camp and also all veterans a[illegible]

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RUMFORD.

The friends of Harold G. Thayer, formerly employed here by the Oxford County Citizen, but now living at So. Paris, will be pleased to learn that he and Mrs. Thayer are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a ten pound daughter recently.

Mrs. Harold Goddard and little son left Wednesday for their home in Melrose, after having spent six weeks as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Atwood of Franklin street.

Quite a party of Progressives attended the Progressive meeting in So. Paris on Thursday of last week. There were in all at the meeting one hundred and three staunch Progressives from various parts of the county. Several excellent speakers spoke of the work to be done in the coming campaign and much enthusiasm was evinced.

Miss Arlene Evans has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Rumford Drug Co.

Miss Christine Ferguson completes her duties this week as stenographer for L. W. Blanchard and will go to Niagara, N. Y., to be with her parents.

The first blizzard of the season came on Monday morning with real winter gusto.

R. T. Parker spent Sunday with Mrs. Parker in Rockland, Me.

The members of the Strathglass Building and of the Odd Fellows Building gave a farewell supper to Miss Christine Ferguson on Tuesday evening at the Strathglass Building. A delightful supper of roast chicken was served with all of the various fixings which are necessary.

Many of the stores are beginning to take on their holiday attire to lure the Xmas shoppers.

The "Duzupleze" Club will meet with Miss Louise Martin and Miss Mabel Chase on Franklin street, Friday evening of this week.

On Thursday of this week the Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church will hold their annual Xmas sale at their church parlor. One of the attractions of this sale will be the exhibit of fancy goods which will be shown at this time by a lady from Portland.

Harry Carroll and John McGregor spent several days at Kennebago hunting last week, but were unsuccessful.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gauthier spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Albert Thibideau, at Madison.

Another concert will be held on Sunday afternoon at the Institute at 3.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Caron left Saturday for Fellsmere, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Frank Smith, formerly connected with the firm of Smith & Leary, has purchased a stand in Portland at 339 Congress street, and will locate in that city for the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Chisholm of New York were in town, Monday, for a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Small of Farmington spent the week end with relatives in town.

The Cosmos Club held its usual meeting on Friday evening at the Business Men's Club Rooms with Mr. Henry Nelson as the speaker of the evening on the subject of "Our Village Water Supply."

Miss Nellie Sanders is working in the Rumford Falls Trust Co. for a short time.

Mrs. E. O. Ames is spending a few weeks in Boston, called there by the illness of her cousin.

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church will hold their annual Xmas sale and fair on Wednesday, Dec. 17th.

Geo. D. Bisbee Camp of Sons of Veterans will hold a special meeting at Mechanics Hall in Mexico on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, 1913. At this time ten new members will unite with the order, after which a fine supper will be served. All members of the Camp and also all veterans are urged to be present at this time if possible.

Gonya & Guilmet went to Lewiston, Tuesday afternoon on business.

Miss Eleanor Cornelian of Portland left the first of the week after having been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bernard McGraw, for several days.

Dr. Niles' automobile collided with that of Jos. Simpson's one day last week, causing both the automobiles to be somewhat injured, but no harm done to the occupants of either car.

The Pedagogy Class of the Universalist church held its usual meeting this week at the home of Mrs. Chas. Brown.

Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee and Stanley Bisbee attended the meeting of the Loyal Legion Society in Portland last week.

Theodore Hawley returned the first of the week from a hunting trip spent at the Lakes.

Lewis Irish has been confined to the house for the past week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKenzie of Phillips are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter.

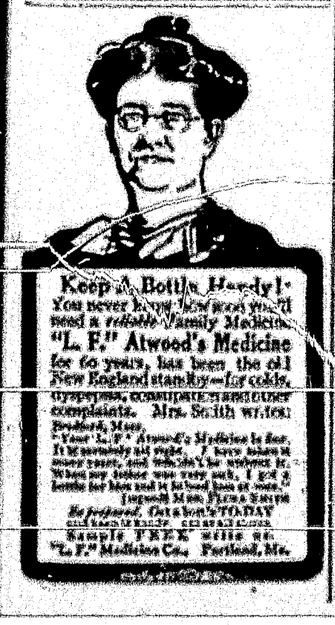
The annual meeting of the Osgood Eaton Relief Corps was held on Monday of last week at their hall on Canal street. The following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. McCoy; senior vice president, Mrs. Schwind; junior vice president, Mrs. Dowling; treasurer, Mrs. Bujold; guard, Mrs. Wm. Cyr; conductress, Mrs. Schonauer; chaplain, Mrs. H. L. Hanson. After the election refreshments were served and a pleasant time enjoyed. The secretary of the lodge will be appointed by the president later.

The ladies of the Baptist church held their annual fair at their church parlor or vestry on Tuesday afternoon and many fancy and useful articles were displayed at this time.

Mrs. Harry Ladd and Miss Hilda Lapham have recently returned from a visit to Island Pond, Vermont.

Miss Edna Lord has returned from a month's visit with friends in Massachusetts.

Miss May French of Andover has been the guest of her brother, Mr. Tom French, for the past week.



WEST BETHEL.

After a short vacation the winter term of school commenced Monday with Miss Emily Burke as teacher.

Miss Edith Briggs of South Paris is making her friend, Mrs. Maude O'Reilly a visit, also her father and brothers.

Mrs. I. French of Bethel called on her friend, Mrs. Hattie Grover, Tuesday.

Miss Methel Packard of Bethel called on Emily Burke at her school, Tuesday.

Miss Daisy Searle is staying with Mrs. Alton Brooks and attending school.

Pleasant Valley Grange, West Bethel, held its regular meeting, Dec. 4th, and elected the following officers for the year 1914:—Master, Harry Head; Overseer, Douglas Cushing; Lecturer, Mrs. Emma Mills; Steward, Fred Ordway; Assistant Steward, L. N. Sumner; Chaplain, Mrs. Georgie Cushing; Treasurer, Mrs. M. A. Farwell; Secretary, Miss Grace Farwell; Gate Keeper, George D. Morrill; Ceres, Mrs. Mildred Tyler; Flora, Mrs. J. C. McKenzie; Pomona, Mrs. Margery Mason; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. Bertha Sumner.

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MASON.

Lloyd Luxton spent a few days with Wallace Blanchard the past week.

Mr. N. W. Ethridge of Bethel has been in town a few days the past week.

E. A. Grover and N. W. Ethridge spent Saturday on Caribou Mt.

Mrs. Warren Martin and family are visiting Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Mills.

A. R. Grover was in town one day last week and butchered for E. A. Grover.

G. B. Mills was at E. A. Grover's, Monday.

Services at the church next Sunday at 2:30 P. M. Come one and all.

UPTON.

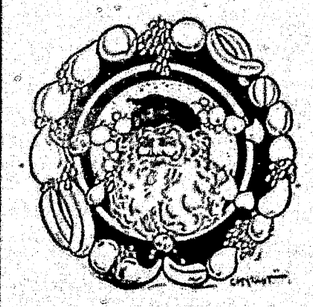
Miss M. A. Morse has been quite sick.

The Willing Workers are to meet with Cedric Judkins, Thursday evening.

George Pratt and bride, nee Ethel Clark, of Rumford are visiting in town.

Charlie Clarke of Rumford is visiting at his former home.

The Grange elected officers as follows:—Master, Bertha Judkins; Overseer, Alonzo Judkins; Steward, Ed. Warren; A. S., Chas. Pease; Lecturer, Hollis I. Abbott; Chap., Lavenne Farwell; Treasurer, Miss F. Pinkey; Secretary, Mrs. H. B. Warren; G. K., H. Wilbur Whitney; Ceres, Grace Farwell; Pomona, Rena Lane; Flora, Mabel Warren; L. A. S., Georgie Darker.



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ANDOVER.

Mrs. Lucinda Bristol and daughter from Bridgton are visiting her parents, Warren Marston and wife.

Mrs. Frank Akers is assisting Mrs. Oscar Damon.

Geo. Grover and brother, Jesse, attended the K. of P. Lodge at Hanover, Saturday evening.

Bim Akers drove stage last week for Chas. Runlett, who was ill with a severe cold.

R. L. Thurston and wife, Mrs. J. E. Akers, Miss Annie Akers, Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, F. P. Thomas and wife and H. M. Thomas and wife went to Rumford, Saturday, by autos.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church held its annual sale, Wednesday evening, Dec. 6. The booths were prettily decorated. Those in charge were: Mrs. Clayton Sweatt, Mrs. Olive Dresser, Mrs. Fred Milton, Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, Mrs. Owen Lovejoy, Mrs. I. E. Mills, Miss May French, Mrs. Frank Newton, Mrs. Albert Crossman, Mrs. E. J. Pratt, Mrs. Chas. Merrill, Mrs. Ralph Thurston, Mrs. E. F. Coburn and Mrs. G. J. Swett.

Wm. Mitchell and daughter were in Rumford, Saturday, to see Mrs. Mitchell, who is ill at Dr. McCarty's hospital.

Lincoln Dresser was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Damon, Sunday.

R. A. Grover returned Thursday from a business trip to Boston and New York.

Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Preston returned from Portland, Saturday.

Nov. 30, born to the wife of Elmer Brooks, a son.

Walter Barnes has been spending the past week with friends in Boston.

Edward Coburn is at the Lakes this week.

A game of basket ball was played Saturday evening between the Rumford boys and the Andovers.

Emerson Ames brought an auto party from Rumford, Sunday.

Y. A. and R. L. Thurston, Fred Smith and Geo. Learned were at C. Pond this week hunting.

Laura Hutchins is staying with Grace Mitchell and attending school.

Mrs. Abbie Poor, who has been quite ill, is much better.

Mrs. Mary Roberts, widow of the late John Roberts, passed away Wednesday evening, Dec. 3, at the home of her son, Arthur Roberts, with whom she lived. Mrs. Roberts was nearly 88 years old and had been in failing health for several months. She leaves two sons, Arthur M., of this town, and John A., of Norway, who is Commissioner of Agriculture. The funeral was held at the Congregational church Friday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Roberts, pastor of the church at Rumford Center, officiated. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

A party of hunters from So. Paris came from C. Pond, Sunday. They had been hunting about the Pond the past week and brought out five deer. In the party were: Stanley, Frank and Ralph Bennett, Will Russell and Will Ripley. They returned home Monday.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Isaac Burris late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

AUGUSTA A. BURRIS.
November 19th, 1913.
11-27-3t.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Mary L. Haywood late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ELLA HAYGOOD LYON.
November 19th, 1913.
11-27-3t.

During the eleven months past 416 were killed on the public highways and a large number injured by automobiles, in New York, according to a public statement by secretary of State May. In a majority of the cases no investigations were conducted to determine the responsibility. Mr. May continued. In commenting on the automobile death rate Mr. May said in part: "there is something radically wrong both in the law and its enforcement, as this sacrifice of human life almost [illegible]

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1913, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Grace G. Hastings late of Bethel, deceased; petition for the appointment of Tom F. Hastings or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by Tom F. Hastings, widower.

Alvah D. Austin of Peru, minor ward; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Charles F. Smith, guardian.

Allan F. Bartlett late of Lynn in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, deceased; copy of will and petition for allowance thereof presented by Helen F. Bartlett, executrix.

ADDISON B. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK,
Register.
11-27-3t.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mary A. Cole late of Hanover in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

RUFUS A. COLE.
November 19th, 1913.
11-27-3t.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Miles M. O'Reilly late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

MAUD M. O'REILLY.
November 19th, 1913.
11-27-3t.

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CURRENT TIME TABLE.
Effective Sept. 28, 1913.

EAST BOUND.

Stations	No. 4 Daily A M	No. 6 Ex. Sun A M	No. 8 Daily P M
Berlin, Invr.	3 45	8 01	2 55
Gorham	4 00	8 17	3 11
West Bethel	4 31	8 45	3 45
BETHEL	4 40	8 53	3 53
Locke's Mills		9 05	4 05
Bryant's Pond	5 01	9 13	4 13
South Paris	5 16	9 28	4 29
Lewiston, arrive	5 55	10 05	5 05
Portland	7 10	11 45	6 30

WEST BOUND.

Stations	No. 3 Daily A M	No. 5 Ex. Sun A M	No. 7 Daily P M
Portland	7 45	1 50	7 00
Lewiston, leave	8 45	2 55	7 45
South Paris	9 15	3 35	8 15
Bryant's Pond	10 10	4 03	9 11
Locke's Mills	10 21	4 13	9 21
BETHEL	10 30	4 22	9 31
West Bethel	10 35	4 25	9 37
Gorham	11 05	5 05	10 12
Berlin	11 21	5 20	10 40

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8.50 a. m., 2.30 p. m. and on Sundays at 7.00 p. m. for Lewiston, Portland and Boston.

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PERHAPS.

Now at the autumn season,
The church may be spoken,
The gas that is choked,
But then we drink tea
When cards with no malice,
Then talking with no malice,
Groups get that are Lenten
And clergymen who're broken.

POEMS WORTH READING

SOMEBODY CALLS IT HOME.

There's a dark little flat in a poor little street
Where never a sunbeam falls,
And never the patter of children's feet
Is heard in the dingy halls.
And never a fairy has entered there,
And never a playful gnome.
The rooms are cold and the walls are bare,
And silence broods in the dampened air,
But somebody calls it Home.

There's a poor little hut where the smoke is thick
And never a blossom blows,
Where a light feels on a greasy wick
In the evening feebly glows,
And never an eye is gladdened there
By picture or worthy tone.
The stove is cold and the floors are bare,
But a mother teaches her child a prayer,
And somebody calls it Home.

There's a splendid palace upon a hill,
Where the walls are wide and long,
Where servitors gather at midnight to fill
The spaces with choral song.
And all is brilliant and gorgeous there
From cellar to lofty dome,
But never a child has lisped a prayer
Within those walls, with their treasures rare,
For somebody calls it Home.
—Evansville Journal

"A HOPE."

One night in the dews early,
A prayer from my soul's depths
sprung.
And I begged that I might hasten
To a chord the sublime I sang.
One note from the Holy Throne
The Heavenly aisles among.

I said to the Higher Powers,
If they would the boon impart,
I would sing for those who weary,
For the sore and stricken heart,
Till peace should fill each home,
And sorrow and sin depart.

I would sing till days of sadness
Should fade with a gentle tear,
Sing till the hours of gladness
To the glad should grow more dear,
Sing till the burning cadence
From the world should disappear.

How do we know at evening
When day to the night is wed,
What the conquests of the season,
Who may pass with silent tread
And breathe in the face of mortals
While the stars shine overhead?

It may have been angel voices
That answered while the song
Would win back the broken hearted
To the love of the good Father and
Would send away from Faith and Hope
Despair
And so removed the cup of sin?

Others gathered the tasks assigned
Each.
That children still needs exist,
Whatever year may see change,
That work to be done is well
If one have done aught worthy
If one have done aught worthy
I can, but I cannot tell

I often thought then whispered
With those whom we do love united
To swell the chastened loving looks
We shall life there live,
And so faith and patience nourish,
All good gifts are given.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Mrs. Mary Wilson is with her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Fox.

Ernest Cook is helping T. Fox get in his winter wood.

Wendell Lovejoy and Miss Hattie Kenniston were pretty well on Parson's Hill, and have returned home.

Some cattle in the central part of town are dying with the hollow horn disease. Among those who have lost cattle are Mr. Lovejoy and Mr. Kenniston.

The Christmas Dinner.

In spite of the fact that the word Thanksgiving comes literally last week, it will not be late for many to be the same as the week if they begin the Christmas dinner with little appetite and eat it with visions of extra, it

but as high as for the sake of the cook! The Boston Cooking Institute's instructor is that enough that is a week standard, with or that a bad cook, and for a week when there is nothing who equal to Fanny's Corrugated. It gives the stop

POULTRY NOTES—1911-1913.

There has recently been issued by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station a bulletin (No. 210) with the title Poultry Notes 1911-1913. The bulletin is a continuation of the series of bulletins with a similar title which have been issued from time to time by the past. It deals in the main with topics of practical interest and utility to the farmer and poultryman.

The first section of the bulletin discusses the value and preservation of hen manure. Here are given directions for mixing chemicals and absorbents with the fresh poultry manure in such way as best to conserve the fertilizing value of the material, and at the same time put it in the best physical condition for spreading. This is followed by a description with working drawings of a concrete manure shed which has recently been built in connection with the poultry plant at the Maine Station.

In the next section of the bulletin is described a small crematory which has been built in connection with the Station plant to afford a sanitary method of disposing of dead birds and other refuse which is, to a greater or less degree, a menace to the health of the birds on the plant when disposed of in any other way than by burning. The apparatus described and pictured, while sufficient large to take care of the needs of a poultry plant carrying as many as 2,000 birds, is at the same time small enough to be very inexpensive. Next are described some improvements which have been made on the construction of the fowl trough used for feeding growing chicks on the range. These improvements are in the direction of saving labor of operation. The next section of the bulletin describes the experience of the Experiment Station in dealing first with the natural enemies of poultry, such as hawks, crows, rats, foxes, etc. Following this comes a discussion of the cost for and best method of supplying green food to poultry through out the year.

The final section of the bulletin gives a popular abstract of a piece of technical scientific work carried out in connection with the feeding stuffs control work of the Station. It describes the physiological processes by which the white or albumen of a hen's egg is formed and added to the egg.

A copy of Bulletin 210 will be sent to any resident of Maine upon request to Director Chas. D. Woods, Orono, Maine. To nonresidents of Maine the price is 10 cents which must be sent in coin or other currency. Postage stamps are not accepted.

NORTH NEWRY.

W. B. Wight and Wilfred Kilgore went to Bethel, Friday.

Mrs. John Carter, Jr., spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kilgore.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Arthur Brinck this week. A good ly number were present.

Mrs. B. N. White of Machias, Me., is boarding at L. E. Wight's. Mr. White is seeing for Hinckley.

Mrs. Chas. Douglass is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. R. W. Kilgore was at home a few days Thanksgiving time, but has returned again to No. Chesterville.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

The Willing Workers sale, box supper and entertainment which was held Wednesday evening at the M. E. church was a great success. The decorating of the booths received much praise. Those who did the decorating were: Mrs. Martha Barrett, Mrs. F. L. Wyman and P. B. Andrews. The apron and fancy work booth colors were pink, green and white. The committee at this booth was Mrs. Martha Barrett and Mrs. Annie Davis. The candy and ice cream booth colors were red, white and green. The committee at this booth was: Mrs. F. L. Wyman, Kate Cash and Mrs. John Curtis. Both booths were also decorated with very pretty flowers, a gift from Mrs. F. L. Wyman. After the boxes were sold an entertainment of instrumental and vocal music and readings was enjoyed, Mrs. F. L. West attended to the selling of the boxes while Mrs. Gertrude Andrews attended to the pouring of hot coffee.

The Penn school opened Monday with the same teacher as last term, Miss Ina Farnum. She boards at Frank Bates'.

Kate West of Norway was a week end guest of her uncle, Pearl Fanning esq.

I. A. Thorne has finished repairing the A. B. Bennet place.

Wm. Billingsley of Auburn was a guest of his uncle, A. M. Nash, recently.

Bert Herron and A. M. Nash are building a camp on Mount Hill, where they have taken a lease on

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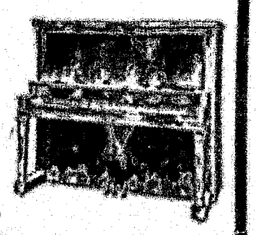

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The next meeting of the Men's Club of the Congregational Church will be held at the Chapel, Wednesday, Dec. 17th.

The Universalist Sunday school will have a Supper and Christmas tree at Christmas time, and concert Sunday evening.

Mr. Sherman Merrill returned to his home, Saturday, having visited his mother and sisters, Mrs. Cates and Mrs. Charles Capen.

Miss Alice Kimball and Miss Edith Kimball are teaching in Greenwood and are boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chapman.

One of the smartest young ladies of the town is Mrs. Florilla C. Richardson, who passed her ninetieth birthday Monday, Dec. 8th.

Mr. A. W. Somerville was in Portland, Thursday to have his arm examined under the Xray and it was found to be perfectly set.

Messrs. Tom Heath, Clarence Bennett, Chester Cummings and Tom Kennaugh spent a few days in Grafton the first of the week, hunting.

Messrs. Harry Inman, Winfield Howe, Eugene Martyn, Sidney Chapman and Irving Carver were among those who secured deer the past week.

Mrs. M. L. Thurston has been to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ellie Stevens. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings closed their house last Thursday and went to Dorchester for a few days. They expect to sail from New York on the Hermodian for Bermuda, Saturday, Dec. 13th.

Dr. J. A. Twaddle has purchased of R. W. Bean of Littleton, Colorado, all the land owned by him in the towns of Gilead, Mason and Bethel containing several hundred acres of valuable timber land consisting of birch, spruce and pine. The doctor intends to cut 1500 cords of pulp from this land this winter.

W. S. Wight writes from Waldo County that he has large and enthusiastic choruses, one in Searsport, Stockton Springs, Morrill, Thorndike and a splendid large chorus of the best talent in the city of Belfast. Mr. Wight also conducts the singing at the Methodist Church in the morning and the Baptist in the evening on Sundays.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Justamere Club presented their three act drama, The Convalescence of Bobbie, to a large and appreciative audience at the hall, Tuesday evening, December 2. Besides the drama, Mrs. Wood of West Paris, reader, and vocal duets by the Misses Marion and Elizabeth Swift were among the specialties between the acts. McDaniel's orchestra of Norway furnished music during the evening. A dance followed. Ice cream being on sale at intermission. Sixty-one dollars was taken.

Miss Lillian Jordan will not be able to take her place as teacher in the primary school for a few days on account of illness. Miss Sylvia Swan of Bethel will substitute for her.

Charles Herrick and family moved Thursday to South Paris, where he has employment.

Mrs. Ruth Young is calling on friends and relatives at Meehan Falls.

Mrs. Lydia Whitman and Mrs. Mary Bartlett attended Franklin Grange at Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodman were in Lewiston, Friday.

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Then he flew to the mountain and powdered its crest;
He lit on the trees, and their boughs he dressed
In diamond beads—and over the breast
Of the quivering lake he spread
A coat of mail, that need not fear
The downward point of many a spear."

Mr. George A. Grover, who for the past few weeks has been visiting friends in Massachusetts, returned to Bethel, Friday evening, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Dr. Charles Wight, of Marlboro.

Mr. I. McAllister recently went to Stoneham.

Several here are ill of bad colds.

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NORTH WATERFORD.

There was a supper and dance at I. O. O. F. Hall, Friday evening. The proceeds go toward the fund for repairing the upper hall.

The W. R. C. plan on a supper and fair December 13.

Deer hunters are plenty but the number of deer shot in this vicinity is small. Frank McAllister recently shot two, Ray Lord, one, and Walter Lord one.

Mrs. Sumner Grover has as visitors from Virginia, her sister and family.

Mrs. Martha Bisbee remains very poorly. Her daughter, Mrs. Hill, is still with her.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holt returned to Bryant's Pond, Monday.

Several from this place attended the circle at Stoneham, Thursday night.

Mary Dresser returned to her school December 6.

Jesse Littlefield and family have recently visited Mrs. Littlefield's mother, Mrs. Charles Marston, of Albany.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.

Mr. Arthur Chapman of Locke's Mills spent Sunday at F. A. Brown's.

Mrs. E. S. Skillings of Portland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mason.

Mr. J. A. Brown returned from Massachusetts the last of the week.

Miss Sadie Scribner is at home for a few days.

Mr. Seth Mason shot a large buck deer last week.

Mr. Charles Wight of Massachusetts called on relatives here recently.

Mr. Albert Shaw of Buckfield is a guest of friends in this place.

Mr. Frank Brown is employed as scaler for the American Realty Co.

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OFFICIAL REPORT OF STATE AUDITOR.

The report of the State auditor was given out, Wednesday, as follows:

Augusta, Maine, December 3, 1913.

Hon. William T. Haines,
Governor of Maine.

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to present my report of the receipts and expenditures for the month of Nov., 1913.

CASH STATEMENT NOVEMBER 30, 1913

Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1913, $634,815.56

RECEIPTS.

State Taxes,	$8,405.74
Maine Forestry District Tax,	2,369.64
Collateral Inheritance Tax,	9,263.44
Corporation Taxes,	6,825.00
Corporation Changes,	575.00
New Corporations,	2,767.50
Foreign Corporations,	2,767.50
County Taxes,	874.27
Tax on Railroads, etc.,	232,312.76
Dog Licenses,	4,114.60
Duties on Commissions,	175.60
Fines and Licenses, Fish and Game Department,	15,022.65
Fees of Office,	494.66
Interest,	1,382.23
Registration of Automobiles,	843.50
Fees from State Institutions,	22,146.59
Sale of Highway Bonds,	300,000.00
Premium on Highway Bonds,	1,560.00
Accrued Interest on Highway Bonds,	2,060.00
Sundry Accounts Credited,	71.60
Sundry Appropriations, Credited,	2,659.63
Total receipts for the month,	618,811.81
	$1,248,627.37

EXPENDITURES.

Current Expenses,	$67,708.89	
Legislative Expenses,	390.44	
Improvement of State Roads,	59,770.23	
Maine Forestry District,	3,963.24	
Appropriations Continuing by Law,	1,982.59	
Institutions,	112,098.32	
Deficiencies,	0.25	
Charitable Institutions,	51,003.69	
Total expenditures for the month,		296,095.65
Cash on hand Nov. 30, 1913:		
Deposited in Banks,	935,443.62	
Cash in Office,	17,088.10	952,531.72
		$1,248,627.37

Very respectfully,
(Signed) T. F. CALLAHAN,
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THE HONORED BIRTHDAY.

(Continued from page 1.)

mother's heart early desired that devotion.

But our Queen Esther was not always womanly—not to her shame we learned her faults of thousands of years ago. There was once another Jewish maiden called to equal dignity before the throne of Jehovah. It was exalted in honor of her husband's high station; the Egyptian queen was evidently an ordinary wife, for she ordered her husband's obelisk demolished, and the face of his palace in her burial-room was erased. She is remembered as Hatasu the "mighty queen."

Standing in the dim way of this tomb I looked across the step of time's grave grass which bordered the banks of the Nile, and saw in the near distance rolls of lotus a-fire, seething of molten consecration, looking wonderfully hopeful and inspiring for all the toilsome greatness.

It was a school for Mohammedan girls. A golden haired, lovely little Georgian woman had come across two seas, and in a consecrated enthusiasm had hoped to build a comfortable, commodious Christian home, where the Mohammedan girls, from 6 to 18 years of age, could have their eyes opened to the light that lighteth the world, and learn the better way of living.

Those girls knew not all the dangers that awaited in the life of Christian women who believed in love to God and the "plains of God had not yet been their only promised place for their future calling, whatever that might be, for before that land known as God but the earth, and they were being taught simple, household tasks, all kinds of finger-work, elementary studies, and lessons to go out into the life that God left, as teachers. The religion of Jesus Christ was held before them every hour. There was a living atmosphere and the experiences on their faces, as they came to pretend among them, was something to remember.

I remember one group of little girls about 8 years of age who were standing in a semi-circle around a gentle teacher, and were making perfect buttonholes. They sew and embroider wonderfully well, and always receive a lesson while standing. The whole spirit of that beautiful home life showed the principles of Christianity put into daily practice.

No theology could be taught them, for although according to the men of their country they had no souls, and no provision is made for worship for a Mohammedan woman,—still to teach Christianity as a form of religion would not be tolerated. But what is going forth from that school of Christ is "leaven,"—is Truth, and will endure.

Queen Esther the Egyptian Queen, and the Christian woman of America were placed in sharp contrast. As I stood that hour amid the ruins of earthly pomp I recognized what was being worked out in that grey stone building across the river, and again the words of the Master came to me, "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away."

To-day we meet for the third time to specially remember the birthday of a beautiful young life which we have to hold as a living influence among us, an enduring influence.

In school life there are many things which seem dominant in the present, but which in time pass away, or become other forms.

Feats of athletic skill, with all their interests, merge makings with their just places in our lives, honest efforts for the good of the school—all are valuable, all have something to do in forming the web which is being woven by every student in Swift's Academy. And there is a great opportunity placed in every member's power. A thread of gold can be interwoven that no fire can consume—one element remains. There is an enduring strand possible to every one of you as in your daily school life you create the fabric we call character, and which alone goes to God on into what we call Eternity.

The words of Christ, taken as a living influence, as the golden strand, will feel reducing your thoughts, then as governing your thoughts in deeds will make your life in Swift's Academy something that will endure. Nothing else lasts!

How truly we are so beautifully expressed what the living force has worked out in the hearts of the givers of this generous birthday gift. The donors do not even have the inspiration of personally hearing those upon whom their generosity falls, but have testimony in the spirit of Christ what it received in His spirit, is an enduring good going on to carry its help far beyond our limited vision.

To have this birthday recognized as a privilege—a beautiful, uplifting influence. To have the name of Morris Pratt symbolize unselfish generosity and the bearing of a great grief "as unto Him" is a constant gift to every pupil in this school.

And to those who more directly benefit by the memorial remembrance I am sure that they will bear in their hearts a constant sense of fine responsibility, and those who have the honor of receiving a Morris Pratt Scholarship shall in character and bearing dignify their position.

That name must always be an inspiration for all that is pure, honorable, and inspiring to every pupil in Swift's Academy. In this way, only, can we show our gratitude, and only through these principles put into action can the life lived in this school rest upon the things that endure.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Events of Interest From the Seat of Government.

By J. E. Jones.

Peace and War Talk.

On the first real working day in the House of Representatives since before the rising of the Harvest moon, and before the President of the United States had hardly returned to the White House, the question of the world's peace was taken up and ably defended. The Members of the House expressed unmistakable sympathy with the suggestion for a "naval holiday." The white emblematic dove had almost concluded to make its roost in the Congressional nest, when Lieutenant Hobson arose to warn the country to "watch out for Germany." Apparently Mr. Hobson little suspected that at that very moment a measure had started on its way through the House providing for two hundred and forty-two thousand volunteers, to be utilized in addition to the regulars and militia in the event of hostilities. This measure was scheduled to pass the House within three days, and Republican leader Mann pointed out that it was identical with the action by Congress at the beginning of the Spanish American war, and he construed it as the signal for trouble with Mexico. Representative Moore of the Keystone State threw on the calcium light and pointed out that while it was all very nice to talk about a "naval holiday," it would not be advantageous for Congress to commit itself in any way that would prevent it from building two new battleships.

The Currency Legislation.

There seems to be a difference in opinion as to the method in which the currency bill has been treated in the Senate. Senator O'Gorman of New York, declares that the criticism of the delay in the Senate is absolutely unwarranted, and he backs up his argument by saying that of the two measures now before the Senate, representing the views of majority and minority members of the Committee, that only a little over forty per cent. of the House measure is found in either report submitted. He therefore concludes that the country owes much to the Committee which insisted upon "intelligent deliberation." Senator Goff of West Virginia protests against the charge that the Republican party has in any way been responsible for the delay in course of legislation, and he denounces the action of the Democrats in forcing matters with their own members when the country expected a non-partisan measure.

The Ambitions of Guam.

The decrease in the beef supply and consequent high prices is causing a great deal of agitation, both in the papers and in the minds of the people at large, who feel as though it were almost an impossibility to do without their "morning chop." The farmers and cattle raisers throughout the country have found that with the high price of land and feed, it is much more profitable to sell their crops outright than in the more indirect method of putting it on the market as meat. This conclusion can be plainly seen in these startling figures: In 1910 there were in the range states of the west, 30,000,000 cattle, while in 1913 there were but 23,000,000, a decrease of 7,000,000 in three years. To meet the constantly growing demands, Argentine beef has been shipped into this country, but it is found to be of inferior quality. With a view to benefit by this condition, the island of Guam is importing and raising standard breeds of American cattle. These when inbred with the native stock, prove to be of fair size and superior quality. Raising for the American market should be very profitable for the farmers of the island, as the vegetation is tropical and therefore very luxuriant. Also much land too rough and wet for tillage may be used to good advantage, and the tropical climate makes sheltering and indoor feeding unnecessary.

Personality in Public Life.

If Rip Van Winkle should come to Washington and acquaint himself with political conditions of the present day he would doubtless be struck by the absence of personal feeling between political combatants as compared with other days. When Senator La Follette came to Washington with his Wisconsin ideas, he was treated as an outcast by the members of the great body to which he had been elected. In the House of Representatives, Representative Norris of Nebraska and other "insurgents" were getting the same kind of a dose. How different it is to-day, when men like Senator Hitchcock, who is entirely out of with his party on the currency question, is treated "just as though nothing had happened" by his fellow Democrats, whereas less than ten years ago all fingers would have pointed him out as a traitor. The same was true in regard to the Louisiana Members who took up the opposition against the Democratic party in making the tariff bill. Only a few old fashioned politicians characterized the action of these men as "treason," and in the few weeks since the close of the tariff affair the matter has been forgotten so far as the men themselves are concerned. In the Senate Mr. Poindexter of Washington is the lone avowed Progressive. While Senators Clapp, Bristow, and a few others are known to sympathize with the Progressive movement, yet Mr. Poindexter alone confesses that he is a "Bull Moose." He is treated with as much consideration and courtesy by his fellows as if he were a majority leader in this fine body of men. Over on the House side, Representative Mann, the Republican leader, was about the only one to sneer at Victor Murdock when he came into the sixty-third Congress, as the leader of the Progressives. Now Murdock, Hinebaugh of Illinois, Bryan and Faulkner of Washington, Bell of California, and all the rest, are not discriminated against as individuals though their numbers are small as compared with those of the other parties. The lesson is that it is no longer unpopular to express one's views according to the manner of honest thought, since now-a-days respectful consideration is accorded the views of statesmen, even though differing from the stereotyped doctrines of political parties.

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